## **Human Relations Advisory Board**



October 23, 2013 Meeting Time: 6:00PM.

## Lower Level, City Council Chambers 57 E. First Street

Board Members: Frank Johnson Talmage Pearce

Susan Lotz, Vice Chair Lu Ann Schmidt
Cliff Moon Mark Tompert

Denise Heap, Chair

- 1. Chair's Call to Order.
  - Hong Chartrand's Resignation.
- 2. Items from Citizens Present.\*
- 3. Approval of minutes from the September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 meeting minutes.
- 4. Hear and discuss items presented by District 5 Councilmember David Luna and provide update to him on board goals and activities.
- 5. Discuss and take action on Mesa Police Department Report.
  - Hear report on police related incidents and activities.
  - Updates and scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.
- 6. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Issues Research and Action Team.
  - Update on the community survey.
  - Report on the Mesa Speaks, Mesa Listens: Community Conversation on Discrimination series.
  - Report on speaker's bureau.
- 7. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Disabilities Action Team.
  - Update on plans for educational event related to service animals.
  - Report on court administrator presentation to HRAB about the new protocol for diverting defendants with mental health issues, veterans and the homeless.
  - Report on ways to educate the community in mental health issues.
  - Report on distribution of resources at Celebrate Mesa Event held on October 19<sup>th</sup>.



- 8. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Youth Diversity Education Team.
  - Creation of HRAB seat for youth member.
  - Report on discussion of the MESA project.
  - Report on educating youth through the Cinema Series project.
  - Report on educating youth through the bullying project.
- 9. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Veterans Task Force.
- 10. Discuss consider and take action on participation in 2014 Mesa MLK Jr. Celebration Events.
- 11. Discuss, consider and take action on participation in 2014 Regional Unity Walk.
- 12. Hear and discuss conferences and/or meetings.
  - Diversity Leadership Alliance Conference on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 from 8am-3pm at Sheraton in Downtown Phoenix.
  - Community Cinema Series on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm, Mesa Arts Center.
- 13. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
  - Next meeting will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6pm in the UPPER Council Chambers.
- 14. Adjournment.

\*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. State Statute prohibits the Human Relations Advisory Board from discussing any item that is not on the agenda.

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